

HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

PRASANNA SANKARANARAYANAN,

Petitioner,

vs.

DHIVYA SASHIDHAR,

Respondent.

Case No. 24-cv-01745-RAJ

ORDER

Before the Court is the Verified Peition for Return of the Child to Singapore (the “Petition”) filed by petitioner Prasanna Sankaranarayanan (the “Petitioner”), against the Respondent, Dhivya Sashidhar (the “Respondent”) pursuant to The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction and the International Child Abduction Remedies Act (“ICARA”). Dkt. # 1. The Parties filed a Proposed Stipulated Pretrial Scheduling Order (“Proposed Scheduling Order”). Dkt. # 21; Dkt. # 21-1.

ORDER – 1

1 The Parties could not agree on dates for expert reports and requested the Court's
2 intervention to set these deadlines. Dkt. # 21 at 2. The Court sets forth a schedule and
3 modifies the Proposed Scheduling Order, it is hereby:

- 4 1. ORDERED, that Respondent shall serve Expert Disclosures no later than
5 December 2, 2024; and it is further
- 6 2. ORDERED, that the parties shall serve their Initial Disclosures pursuant to
7 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) no later than December 5, 2024;
8 and it is further
- 9 3. ORDERED, that Respondent shall provide full and complete Expert Reports
10 no later than December 9, 2024 at 12:00 pm PT; and it is further
- 11 4. ORDERED, that the parties serve discovery demands limited to the
12 discovery discussed at hearing on November 22, 2024, no later than
13 December 6, 2024, with discovery responses no later than December 17,
14 2024, at 12:00 pm PT; and it is further
- 15 5. ORDERED, that Petitioner be deposed by December 19, 2024, all
16 depositions shall be completed no later than December 20, 2024, and that
17 depositions shall be held remotely or in person if available; and it is further
- 18 6. ORDERED, that the parties shall exchange Exhibits, Exhibit Lists, and
19 Witness Lists by December 23, 2024; and it is further
- 20 7. ORDERED, that the parties shall provide full and complete Rebuttal Expert
21 Reports no later than December 20, 2024; and it is further
- 22 8. ORDERED, that the parties shall file any objections to exhibits and
23 witnesses, and Motions in Limine, no later than December 20, 2024; and it
24 is further
- 25 9. ORDERED, that the parties shall each file Pretrial Briefs by December 27,
26 2024; and it is further

1 10. ORDERED, that the parties shall each submit to the Court their Proposed
2 Exhibits, Exhibit List and Witness list no later than December 30, 2024; and
3 it is further

4 11. ORDERED, that the parties shall file their respective responses to objections
5 and Motions in Limine no later than December 30, 2024; and it is further

6 12. ORDERED, that the evidentiary hearing on the Petition shall now be held
7 on January 6, 2025, at 9:00am at the United States Courthouse, 700 Stewart
8 Street, Washington, in Courtroom 13106.

9 Dated this 3rd day of December, 2024.

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12 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
13 United States District Judge
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